



CEGEP STRIKE IN 1968

CEGEP students to strike

Quebec CEGEP students are going on strike before December 1. The move was decided on over the weekend in Quebec City at a meeting of the Front des Etudiants du Quebec (FEQ), a union affiliated with the CNTU.

by joel ruimy
and anna dowdall

The strike will be directed against the Nouveau Régime Pedagogique, proposed by the

DIGEC (Direction de l'Instruction Générale et Collégiale). The Régime, to be fully implemented by 1975, is the latest step on the part of the Quebec government to assume complete control over the CEGEPs. The general policy of the government on education seems to indicate a trend towards direct control of junior colleges

and universities in the near future.

The FEQ is strongly opposed to several aspects of the Nouveau Régime. An example is the directive on humanities departments. According to this directive, arts students will be required to take several science and phys. ed. courses in addition to their chosen courses. Many CEGEP professors have interpreted this as part of the government's attempts to phase out humanities departments within a few years.

In addition to this, Arts students will have to face a possible 45 hours a week of classes. These long hours would automatically exclude those students who have to work part-time to finance their studies—a move that contradicts the original aim of the CEGEP program, which was to provide a form of post-secondary education for those who could not previously afford it.

Students at the convention showed themselves to be vehemently opposed to the government's attempt to decide what they should study. French and English CEGEPs united in opposition against the Nouveau Régime and called for mass support to demonstrate students' displeasure with it.

Members of the Anglophone delegations from Vanier, Dawson, John Abbott, and McGill CEGEPs were in the forefront in demanding a general strike as soon as possible. As a result of the convention, liaison has been established between the French and English junior colleges, so that communications will be maintained during

the coming struggle.

The weekend convention was attended by over 200 representatives of CEGEPs from all over the province. The Comité Executif National (CEN) of the union was empowered to co-ordinate actions among the various regions, to ensure a solid front in the weeks to come.

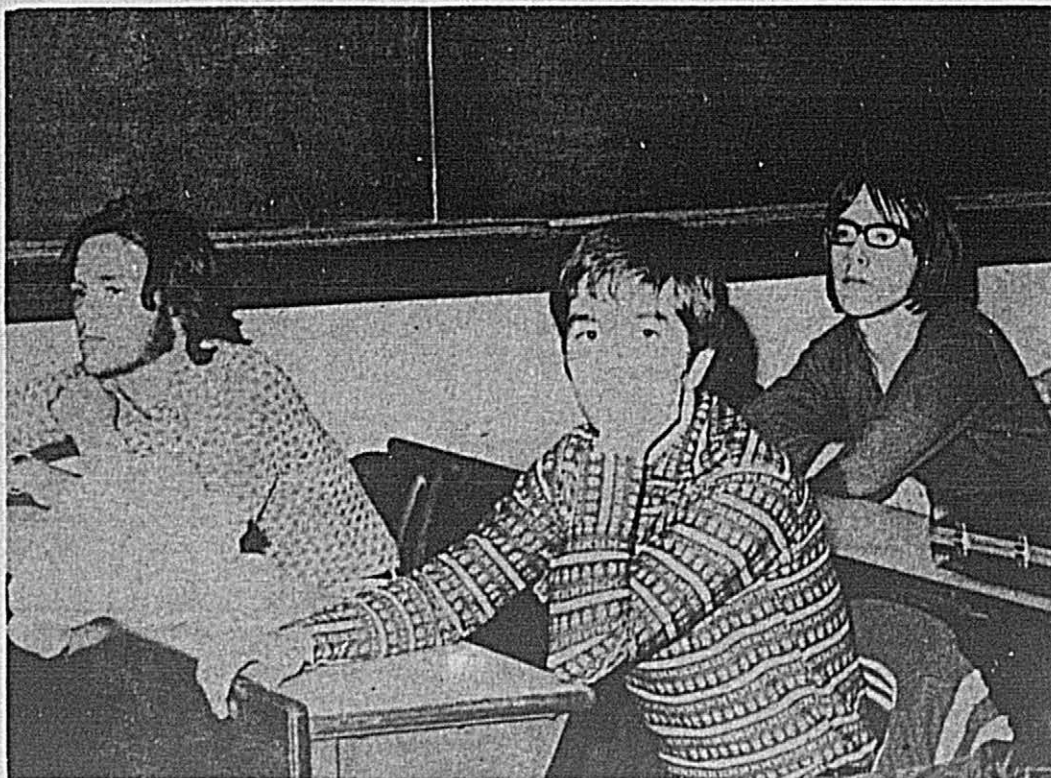
A delegate from Sir George Williams University pointed out that private educational institutions were subject to the same repression that the CEGEPs suffered, and consequently called for solidarity among CEGEP and university students. The McGill delegation also expressed the need for close collaboration among all students, and among students and professors, in the upcoming strike.

A mass demonstration in front of the offices of the DIGEC in Quebec City is being planned, with the proper date to be determined by the CEN.

There was an increasing awareness among those present that the current struggle is only a chapter in the continuing conflict of interests between the government and students.

ERRATUM

The name of the author of the article "The Imperatives of South African Liberation" in yesterday's *Daily* was misspelled. It should have been Mtshana M. Ncube.



daily photo by mary rozestraten

THE NEW MAJORITY? It's back to school for the young warriors of Banana Bob as they ponder the ways and means of conducting a poll to determine the voting trends of McGill students. See story page 3.

LEAN AND HUNGRY / BY GEORGE KOPP

FRABJOUS
DAYE HERE
WITH JEAN
DRAPEAU. SIR,
WE ARE HONORED
BY YOUR
PRESENCE.

MANGEZ
DU
GÂTEAU.

YOU'VE
COME UNDER
FIRE FOR
YOUR REFUSAL
TO HOLD A
REFERENDUM
ON THE
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THAT'S ALL
THEY WANT
TO DO.
V-O-T-E!
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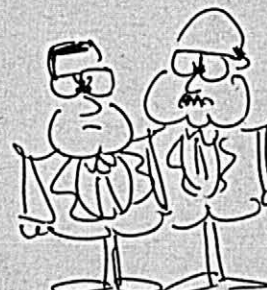
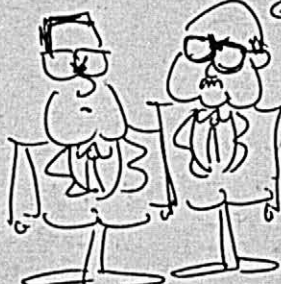
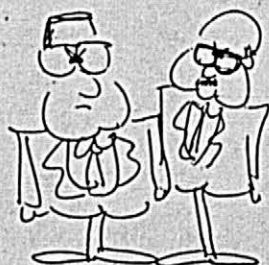
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A BAD IDEA
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PEOPLE WOULD
VOTE AGAINST
HOSTING THE
GAMES.

SO YOU
FEEL THAT
IN THIS CASE
YOU ARE
BEST QUALI-
FIED TO MAKE
ALL THE
DECISIONS?
THAT
IS A DIFFI-
CULT
QUESTION.

I BELIEVE
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notes

Physics students, unite!

A group of E10a physics students wishes to express disapproval of their mid-term examination and the course administrators' handling of their complaints about two of the examination questions.

There are two reasons why concern is being expressed about an exam whose results may be superseded by the final exam. First, it is necessary to voice concern now since after Christmas, complaints about an exam held in November will be ignored. Second, no one can predict the results of a future exam, and any marks obtained now may in fact have a direct bearing on the final mark. Therefore, any problems or questions about the passing and ultimate qualifications of any student should be dealt with seriously and immediately.

Two petitions were submitted to the course administrators requesting the review and subsequent withdrawal of questions 16 and 20 of the mid-term examination. A third petition expressed disapproval of differences in the time allowed to different students and the confusion that reigned supreme in the Leacock examination room (132).

A survey of students who took the exam in six rooms showed that some were periodically told the amount of time remaining while others were simply told to stop writing at the end of the time. There were more students than papers in the Leacock 132; so while the administration fumbled,

some students twiddled their thumbs, and others wrote their exams. On the arrival of extra papers, some attempt was made to separate the early from the late starters, but this met with little success. Thus, the time allotted for the examination varied in length from one hour and 15 minutes to two hours and ten minutes. The marks will, therefore, be more a reflection of the disorganization of the course directors than a measure of the students' progress. The results will not reveal the last-minute gamble of those students who wrote down any answer just to finish the paper.

Apart from the question of standardizing times, it has been suggested that two hours would have been a more satisfactory length for this exam. This applies not only to Leacock 132, but to other rooms where the invigilator neglected to state the examination time or to write the time on the blackboard. "We'll adjust the times," appears to be the position of a not-too-sincere course administration, interested more in statistical co-ordinates than in the individual (or mass) student concern for their education.

One petition objected to question number 16, which did not explicitly state that the sound decreased to zero at the first node. The course administrator replied that the question "implies a monotonic decrease" and is the "simplest assumption in any case". Is not any assumption questionable when one has had only a two-

month exposure to physics? What appears as a basic assumption to an academic mind trained in physics may not appear so basic to those with a limited knowledge of the subject.

As for question number 20, the case for withdrawal (on grounds of ambiguity) is very strong. As the course director stated in his reply to the petition, "there is possibly some doubt that a plane mirror was meant." Many students do indeed doubt what was meant by the question. They reject the administrator's analysis that "the students should have had the brains to ask during the exam." No one has the ability to think as clearly during an exam as in a class discussion.

Many students in physics E10a feel that the disturbance created by this examination is symptomatic of the general discontent among students taking this course.

Any review of the examination should not be made in the light of correlation coefficients without keeping an ear open to student criticisms.

Any physics student with complaints about the above questions or others in the mid-term examination should come to the meeting that will be held in one of the Union lounges this Thursday. A petition will be circulated then. See Thursday's *Daily* for the exact time and location. The meeting will probably be held at 1 pm.

by a committee of
E10a physics students

letters

Anderson is guilty

Sir,
War is a human activity. People have been fighting since time began and are likely to continue fighting until the second coming. Wars of conquest have been waged by almost every nation at one time or another. The difference between the oppressor and the oppressed is usually only a difference in power and not in values. Because practically every nation has fought, no nation can be condemned for fighting a war, even on the wrong side.

Killing a soldier is wrong, but not criminal. Soldiers are there to be shot at. Bombing a military installation and accidentally killing civilians is an unfortunate part of war, but the bombers themselves are not criminals.

But certain actions are not within the class of activities normal or acceptable to human beings even in war. The German army went to war to conquer the world. So did the French, the Arabs, the Mongols, the Persians, the Japanese, and the Romans. But no other country ever built extermination camps for the sole purpose of destroying a people. In 1933 the Germans elected a government that promised to destroy the Jews. They heard that promise and voted for the Nazi Party. The German nation is guilty of genocide.

In Vietnam, the American military is using napalm, blast bombs,

incendiary bombs, cluster bombs, defoliants, etc. These are not weapons to be used against soldiers or military installations. They are anti-personnel weapons. Their only purpose is to kill and maim innocent civilians, to obliterate the Vietnamese people.

President Nixon is not trying to end the war, and he is not merely supporting a corrupt military dictatorship against the popular liberation forces. With the weapons that he is using, he is trying to destroy the Vietnamese people.

The American people know that Nixon is not ending the war. Because of the extensive coverage of the war by the "free" press and television, they cannot help being aware of the genocidal method that the war is being conducted by the U.S. troops.

In 1964 the Americans voted for a candidate who promised peace. In 1968, they again voted for a candidate who promised peace. In neither case did the candidates' immediate past record show that they would break their promises.

But in 1972, they were presented with a choice between McGovern, who in specific terms promised to end the war, and Nixon, who had shown that he would not end the war. By a massive majority, they re-elected Nixon.

Until now the American people could have been excused from guilt because they were lied to by Johnson and Nixon during the elections. But now there can be no doubt. They have re-elected a man who has continued the genocide and who has promised to continue it. By supporting Nixon for a second time they have accepted responsibility for his previous actions. No longer is only the American government guilty

of genocide. Now the American people are guilty of genocide.

Peter Anderson

The Plain Truth

Dear Arbitrary Editor,
There was an article on the front page of Monday's *Daily* about the closing of Tabagie Arsenault. It must be clear by now to everyone that One Bruce A. Campbell is no dialectical materialist. He claims that "ideology" is responsible for the destruction of Arsenault's and the construction of Cité Concordia.

Why does One Bruce A. Campbell insist on turning truth on its head? Why does he repeat lies to fool the people? Why is the bourgeoisie at this time promoting "ideology"? Campbell uses Jane Jacobs, a notorious social fascist and Enemy of the People, to support his falsifications of the Truth. The New Holy Alliance is unscrupulous in its plots and schemes. Campbell must be exposed for what he is and submit himself to the discipline of the Masses.

We invite Campbell to appear at a Mass Democracy to make his self-criticism on Wednesday at 1 pm (of course, this does not mean that we condone the degenerate petit-bourgeois Youth Culture party that took place on Thursday night at Arsenault's. A comrade was there to denounce it and that, too, will be exposed before the People in due course.)

Escalate Peoples' War! Eliminate Petit-Bourgeois Articles and those who write them! Long live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought!

M. Lyne

what's what

CARIBBEAN STUDENT SOCIETY

The Caribbean is going through a period of fundamental economic and political changes.

The people of this so-called "Tropical Paradise" are intensifying their resistance against imperialist domination day by day.

Over the past 5 years, there has been a series of violent protests in most of these countries, against the poverty experienced by the workers compared with the affluence of monopoly-capitalists and their local henchmen.

In an effort to provide students with an understanding of the cor-

rect nature of the situation, the Caribbean Society is promoting a discussion on the Rastafarian Movement on Thursday, November 16, at 7 pm in the Union 123-124.

ANTIGONE QUEBEC DRAMA FESTIVAL

Player's Club's entry for the Quebec Drama Festival, Antigonish, has been accepted, and will be performed, under the direction of Philip Coulter, sometime during the week beginning Monday, November 27 for the Festival. It will be brought back to the Union Theatre as an evening production for performance from the 13th to 16th of December.

Player's Club invites applications from students wishing to work backstage on lights, set or costume. Apply to Player's Club office on the 3rd floor of the Union.

by craig toomey

PC poll proposed

After one member of the newly formed McGill Progressive Conservative Club stormed out of a meeting held yesterday complaining about the presence of a *Daily* photographer and the "unnecessary publicity", the remaining ten members discussed the "ways and means of having a post-election poll to determine the voting trends of McGill students."

Bob Mison, the club's president, explained that the main

objective of the poll was not to obtain the results, but rather to give the club "a common aim" and to ensure that it has enough publicity on campus, so that prospective members will "know it is there". He said that hopefully the results will be published and if the poll is successful it could possibly be expanded to other universities in Montreal. It was agreed that a biased result would be obtained if the poll was carried out solely in the Union.

today

ISA:

Daily discussion on proposed new ISA Constitution. All interested people welcome. Union B-40 at 1 pm.

Hevra:

Urgent meeting to put out special edition. 2130 Bishop at 4 pm today.

Fencing:

Novice Intramurals. 6:30 in fencing room.

Black Students Union:

Meeting to discuss the relevance of Canadian Crossroads International, a volunteer organization that sends youths overseas to work in Africa, Asia, or the West Indies. Speaking will be Roland Wills, a member of the selection committee—Union room 457-458, 6 pm sharp.

Tickets on Sale:

At Union Box Office for Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream presented by the English Dept. Drama Programme. Opens Wed., Nov. 22, 8 pm, Moyse Hall, Arts Building until Sat. Nov. 25.

Wrestling Team:

Practice today at 5:00 in the wrestling room at the gym. For information phone Don at 695-9108.

English Dept. Film Series:

D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance", FDA Auditorium (PSCA), 4 pm. Admission 25c.

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Union 412 or phone 392-8952, 3-5 pm.

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English Literature Association:

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Amateur Radio:

General meeting today at 1 pm in Union 401. All interested may attend.

Scuba Club:

Important. All members must contact secretary. Phone Beth, room 7: 849-0051 after 9 pm, Tues. or Wed.

Young Alumni:

"The Evolving Consciousness", panel discussion, 8 pm, Leacock 821: Chris Cain, (Thelemite), Mayapursasa Das, (Hare Krishna), and Lawrence Haimovitch, (Transcendental Meditation). All welcome, no charge.

Latin American Society:

Presents a documentary: "Background to Latin America" (in English). All are welcome. 4 pm in Leacock 111.

German Dept. Film Series:

Das Wirtshaus in Spessart. PSCA, 8 pm. Admission Free.

Pre-Med Society:

Presents a film—Corps Profond. A histological view of tissues and

organs. Palmer Howard, room 522 at 1 pm. All welcome.

Women's Intramural Basketball:

Games tonight: at 5:30 pm Meds. vs. P.T. and Educ. vs. Panhell, at 6:30 R.V.C. vs. Nurses I, in the Currie Gym.

MOC:

Tonight; open meeting, slides and refreshments. All members and non-members welcome. In Union 307 at 7:30 pm.

Christian Fellowship:

2nd meeting with Keith Price, of Sermons from Science. Union 458 at 1 pm.

Management Undergraduate Society:

Management Banquet to be held in Champlain Room of Sheraton Mount Royal on Friday, Nov. 24th. Buffet to be served from 8:30 to 10 pm with continuous music. Tickets available today in SBB for only \$9.00 per couple. Everyone is welcome.

Player's Club:

Production meeting for "Antigone" (Quebec Drama Festival) at 5:30 pm today. Interested students who want to work on sets, costume or lighting, come up to Player's around lunchtime. 3rd floor Union or phone 392-8924.

Physics Films:

Richard Feynman "Probability and Uncertainty, the Quantum Mechanical View of Nature", FDA Auditorium at 1 pm. Free.

Savoy Society:

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McGill Outing Club. Open meeting Tuesday, November 14, Union Rm. 307. 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and slides. Please come!

Mind Development Inc. There will be a new seminar on Wednesday, November 15th, 7:30 P.M. Classes will commence on November 17th at 8:00 P.M. through November 19th/72. Lecturer Bill Christopher. Windsor Hotel, Dominion Square, Montreal.

TWO RADICALS: MARX and JESUS. Dialogue with Samuel Escobar, IVCF general director, Thursday, L230, 1 P.M. Prelude - "The Christian on Spaceship Earth", with Gary Watts, Wednesday, 1 P.M. 3521 University.

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Students' Society elections

NOVEMBER 29, 1972

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of the following Students' Council Representatives:

1. Representatives from the following schools and faculties must be students in their penultimate year, and must be in good academic standing with the University.

ARTS & SCIENCE

3 representatives

(At least one must be pursuing a B.A. degree, and at least one must be pursuing a B.Sc. degree.)

ENGINEERING

2 representatives

ARCHITECTURE

1 representative

COMMERCE

1 representative

EDUCATION

1 representative

MUSIC

1 representative

NURSING (B. Sc. N)

1 representative

PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

1 representative

2. Representatives from the following Schools and Faculties may be in any but their final year, having spent at least one full academic year at McGill University, and must be in good academic standing with the University.

DIVINITY

1 representative

DENTISTRY

1 representative

LAW

1 representative

MEDICINE

1 representative

*All nominations must be signed by 25 students of the Faculty or School concerned, or by 25% of the students of the Faculty or School, whichever is less, and countersigned by the nominee with his address and phone number.

**Nominations must contain only those words contained in the revised Electoral By-Laws, (as on page 104 of this year's Student Handbook).

***All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Society, Myron Galloway, by

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